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President and Mrs. W. K. Payne chat with Miss Camilla Williams at the College Community House following a recital by the world renowned soprano, August 8, 1952, in Mildrim Auditorium.

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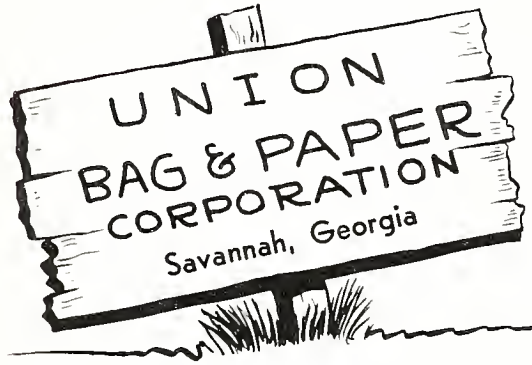

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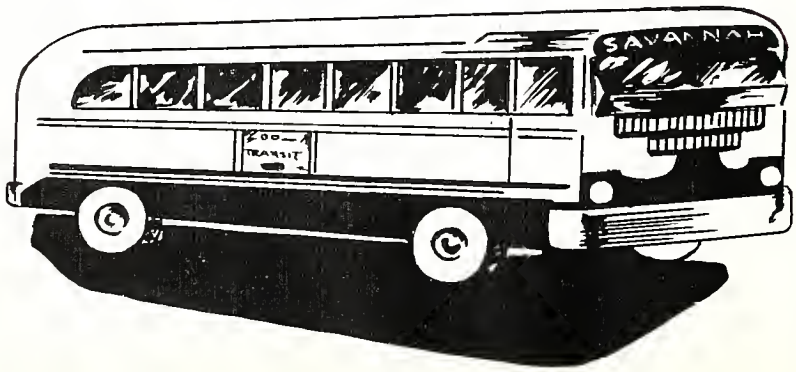
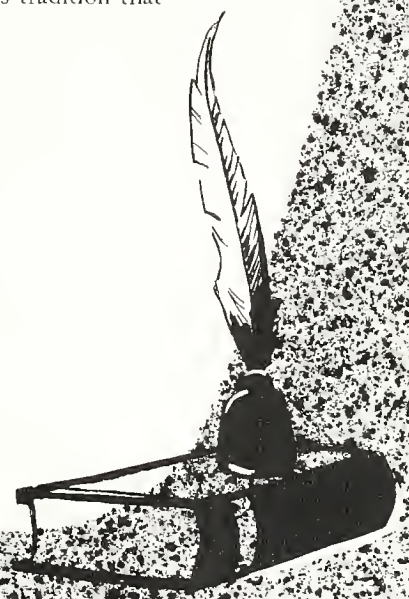


FOREWORD

"Spirit of SSC . . . " Faces, buildings, scenes will become dim, mere shadows in our memories. The purpose of the 1953 TIGER is to sharpen our recollections, to give form to the nebulous figures that will surely crowd the canvas of our minds in the years to come. . .

So the staff sincerely hopes that this contribution to the essence of our Alma Mater will help to keep alive the glorious tradition that is the "Spirit of SSC."



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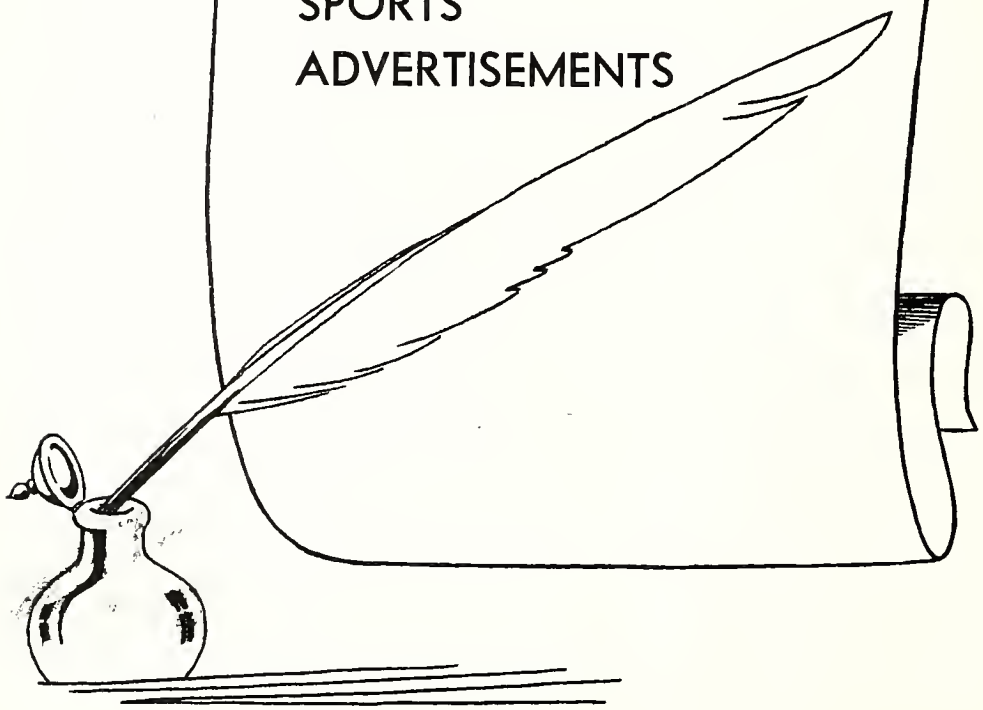

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DEDICATION

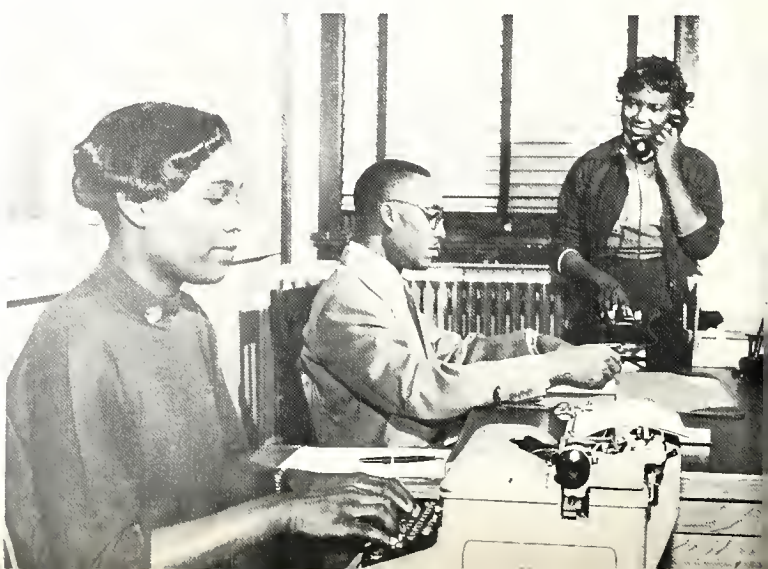
The 1953 TIGER Staff dedicates this Annual to Dean William J. Holloway, who has served as Dean of Men for the past six years.

Dean Holloway has not only performed his job well, but has been instrumental in improving, tremendously, all phases of student activities at Savannah State.

Besides acquiring a worthy name for himself as a teacher in the Department of Social Sciences, Dean Holloway has inspired the students of our Institution through his exhibition of character, leadership, ability, scholarship, personality, poise and dignity. It is because of these qualities, which we believe to be the qualities of finer manhood and womanhood, that we dedicate this 1953 TIGER to him.

We further feel that this honor has been justly earned by one who has helped to inculcate in the minds of students the highest religious, educational and moral standards of our society and culture.

May he continue to be a beacon light to all SSC students.



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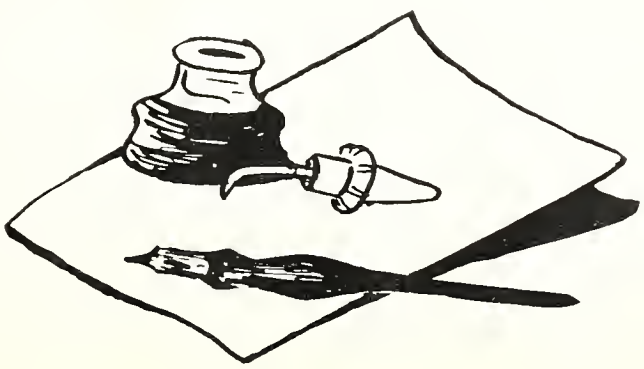

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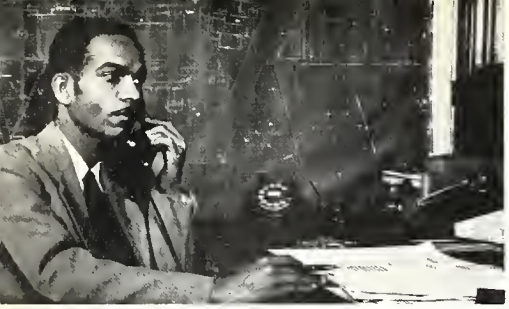

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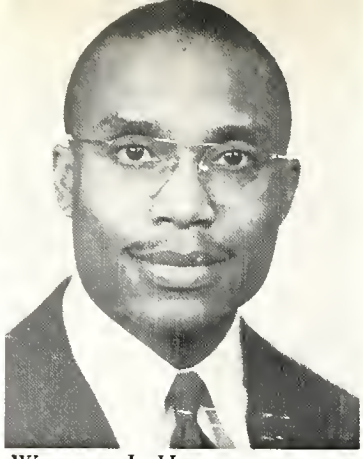

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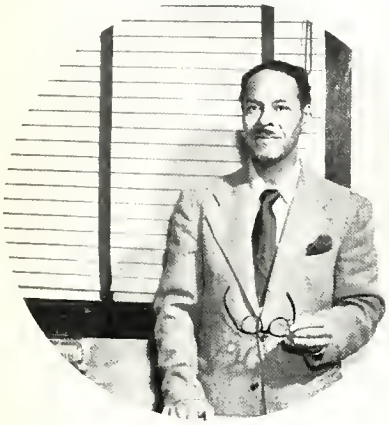

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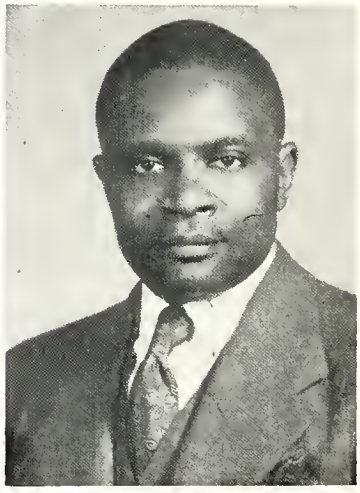

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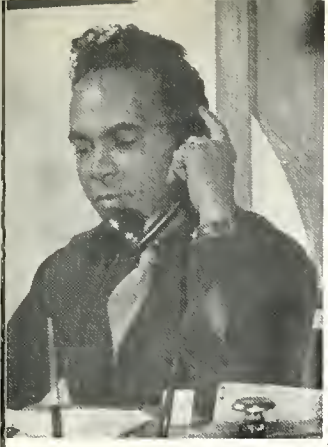

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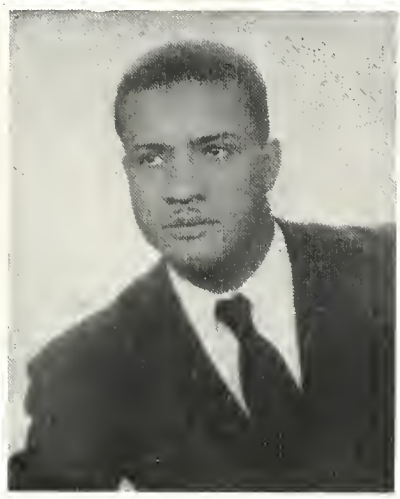

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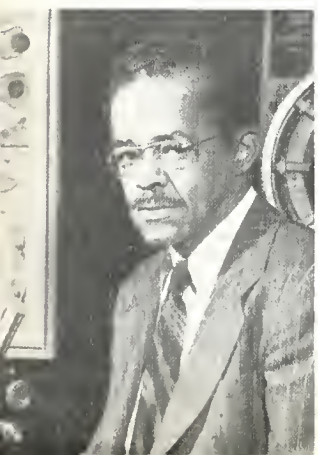

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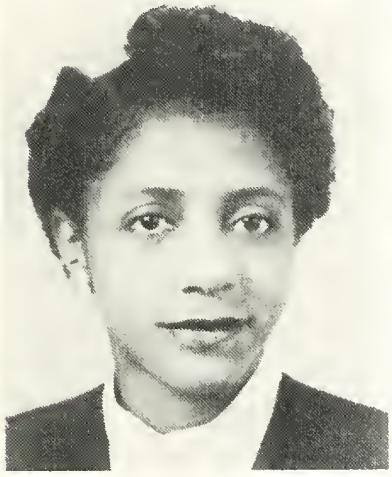

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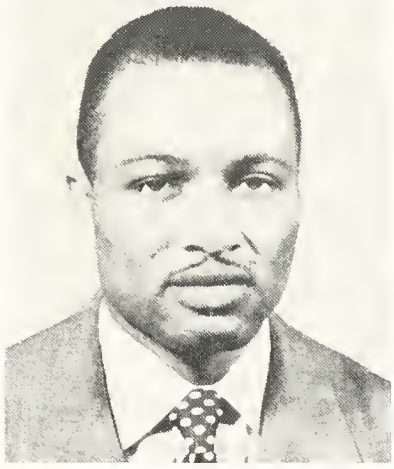

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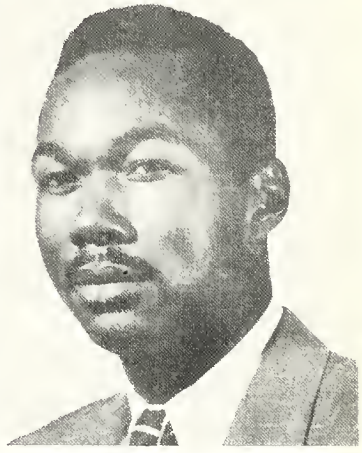

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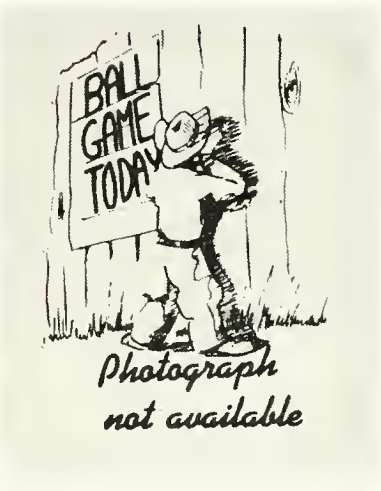

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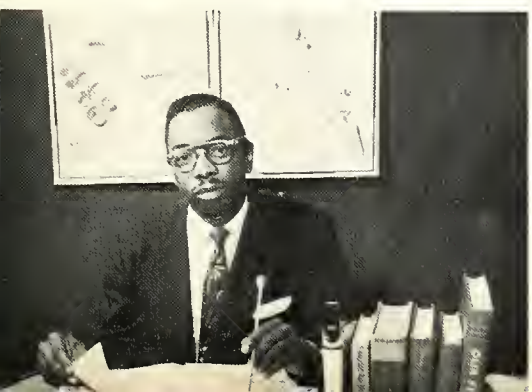

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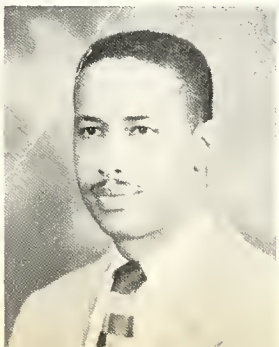

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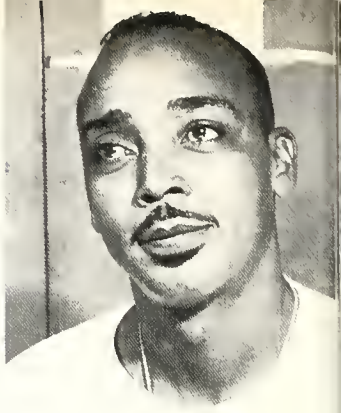

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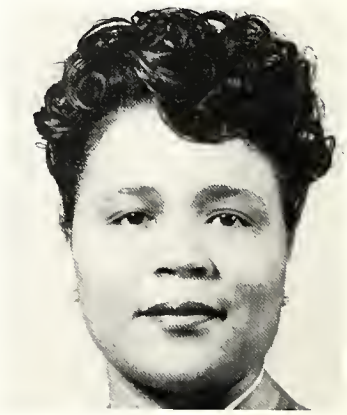

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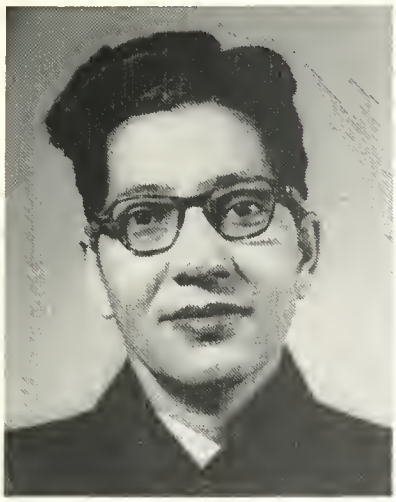

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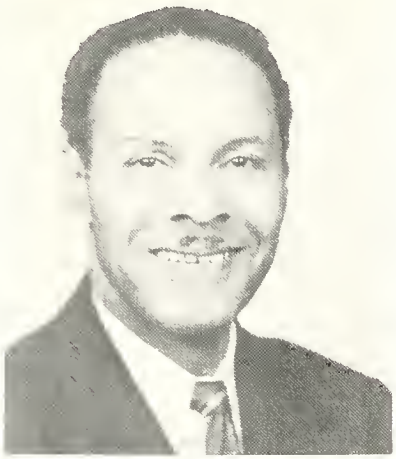

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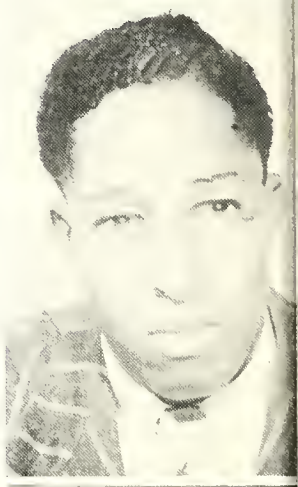

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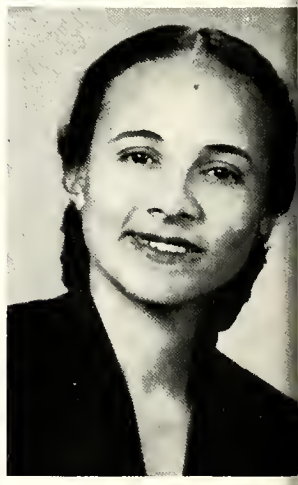

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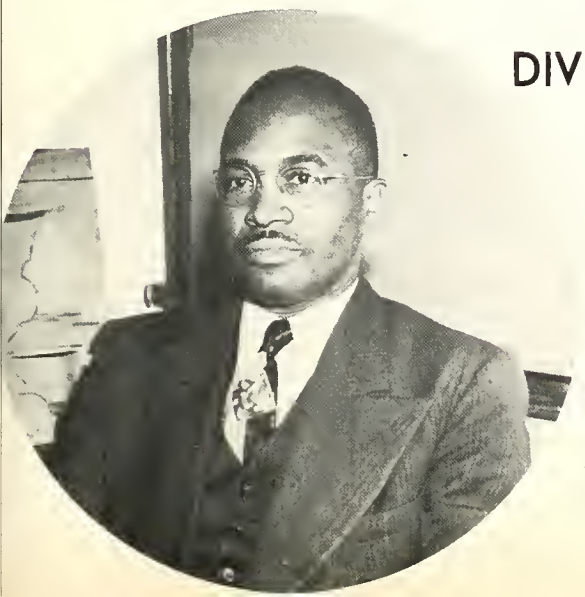

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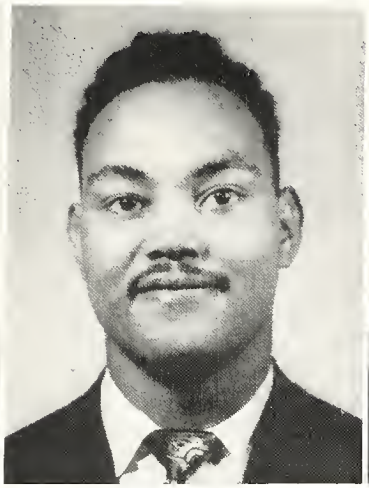

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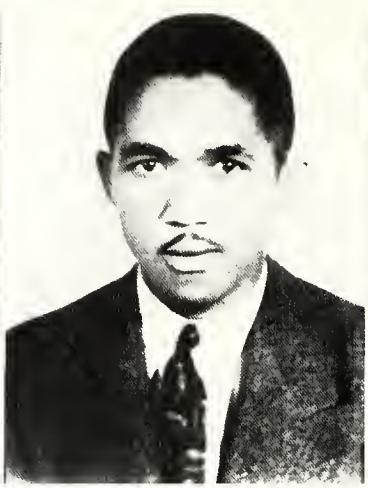

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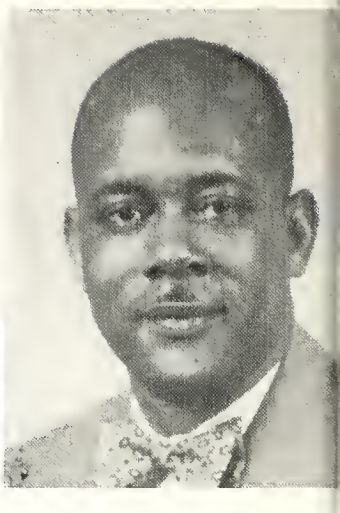

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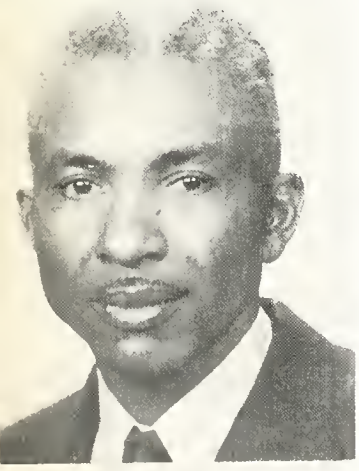

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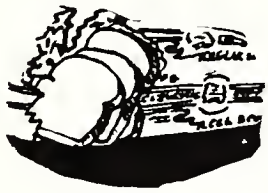

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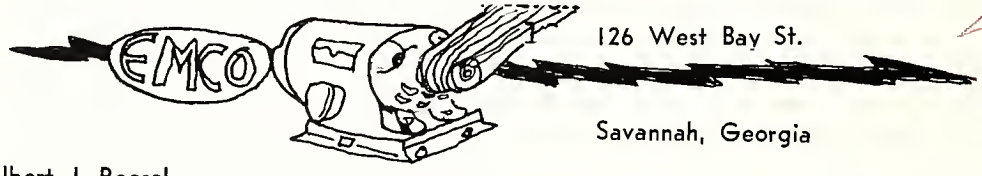

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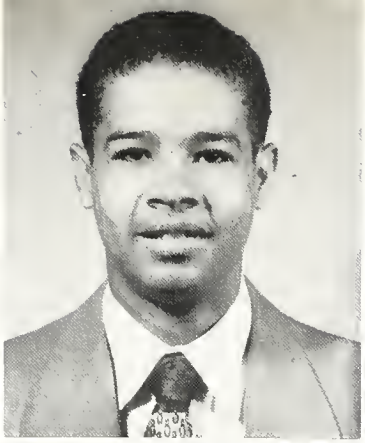
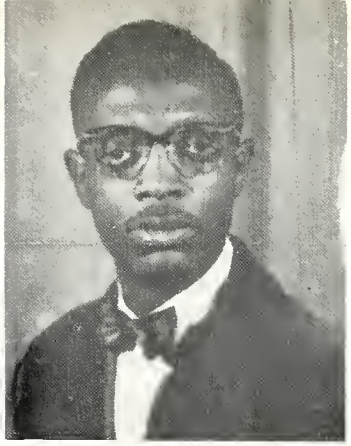

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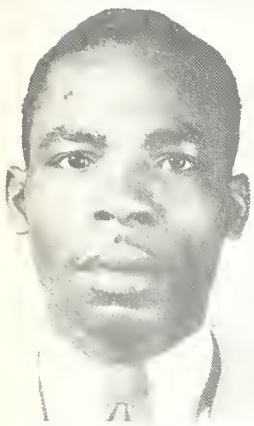
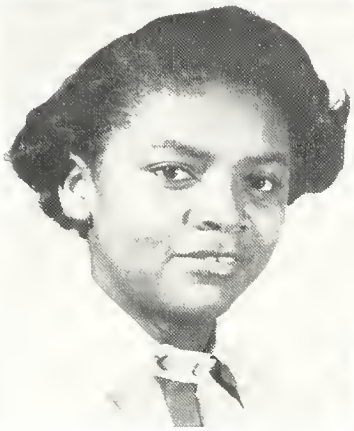

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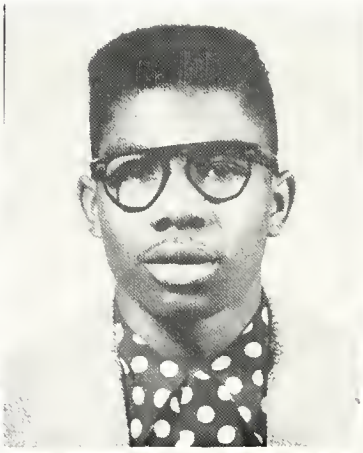
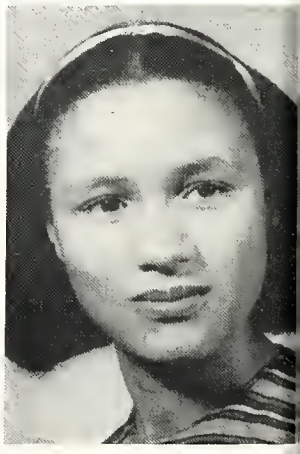

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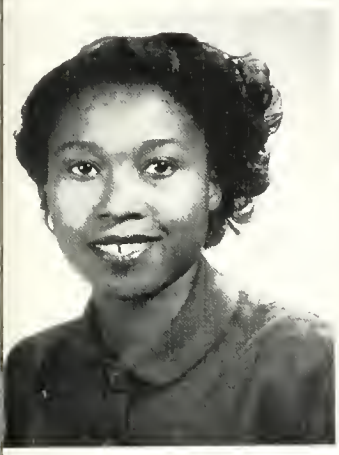
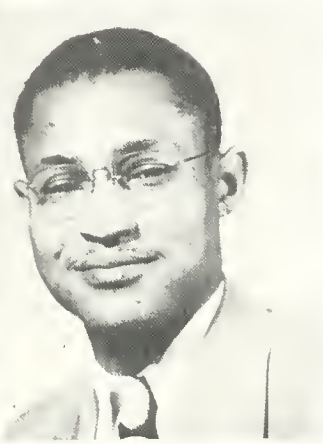

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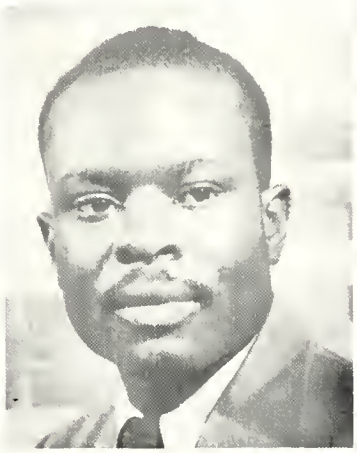
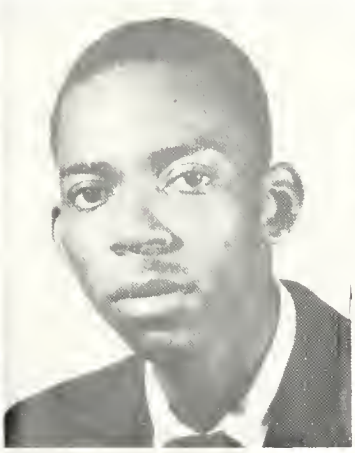

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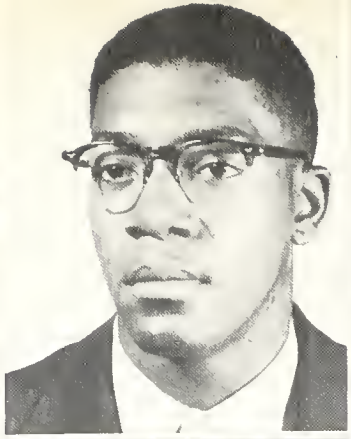

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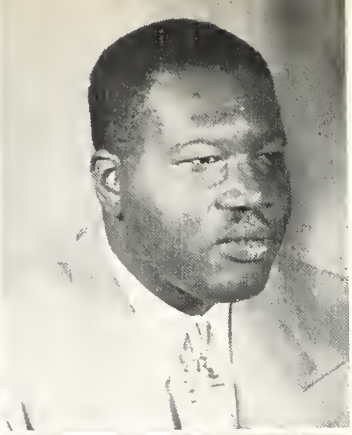

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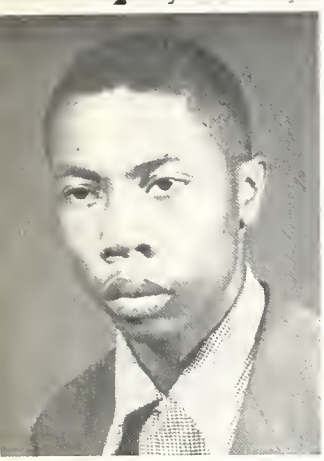

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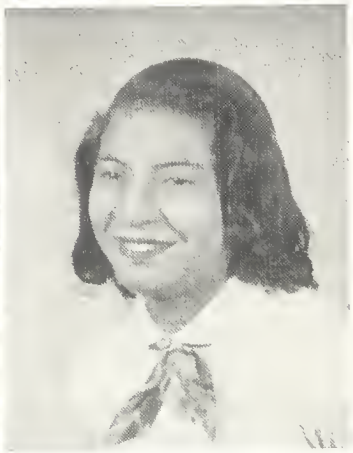

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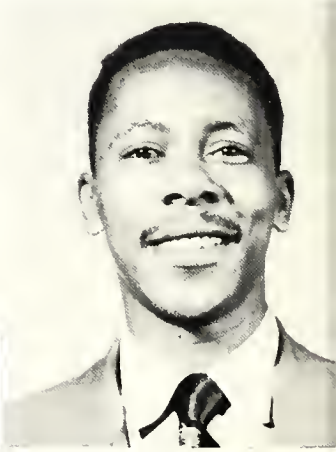

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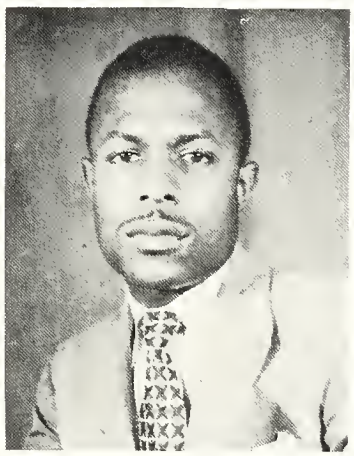

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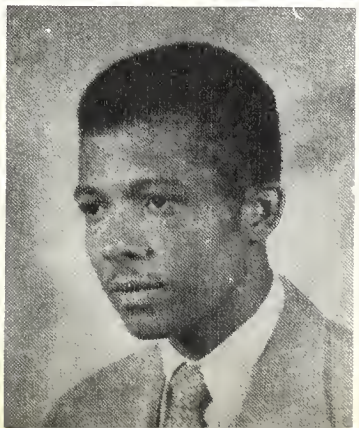

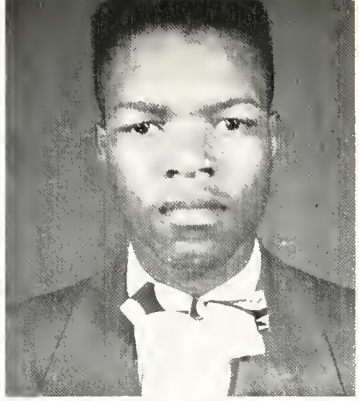

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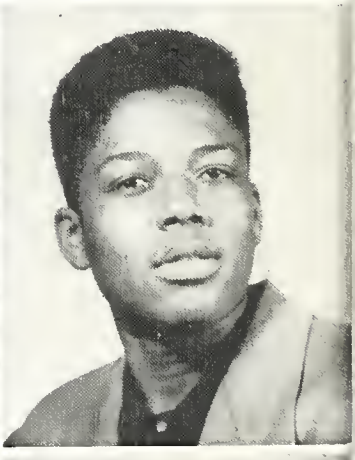

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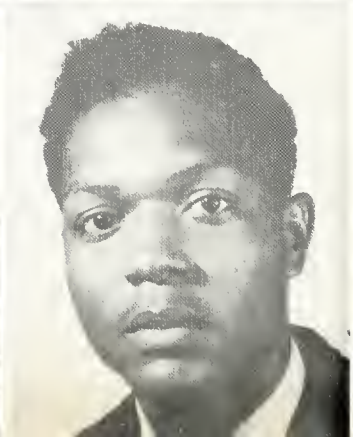

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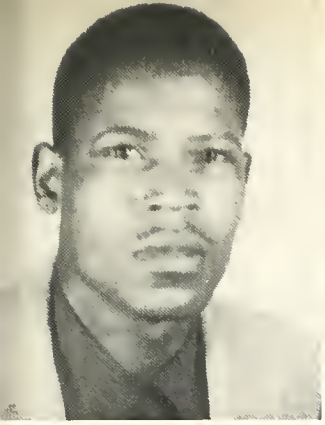

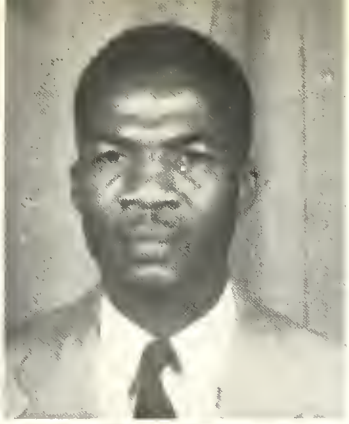

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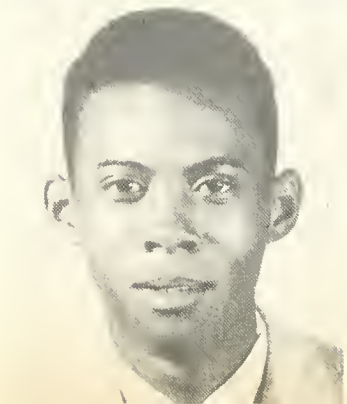
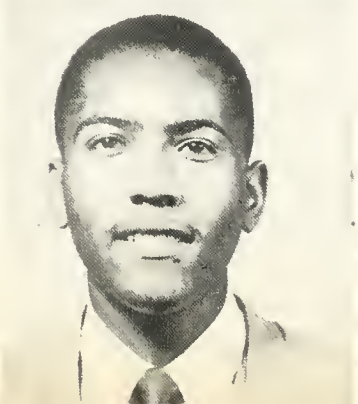

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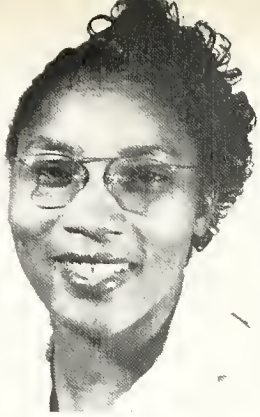

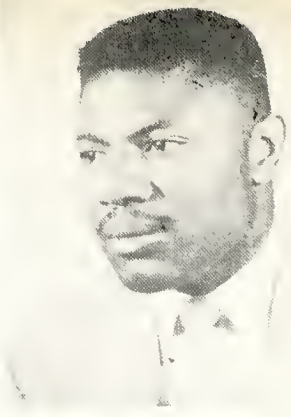

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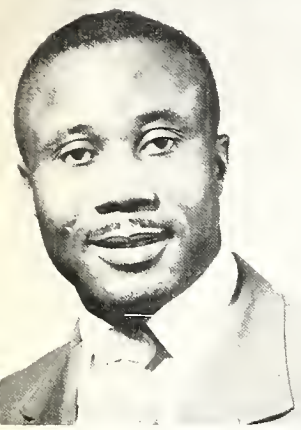

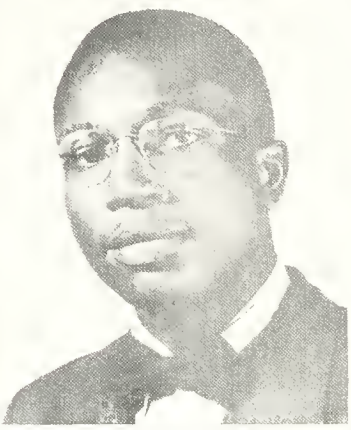

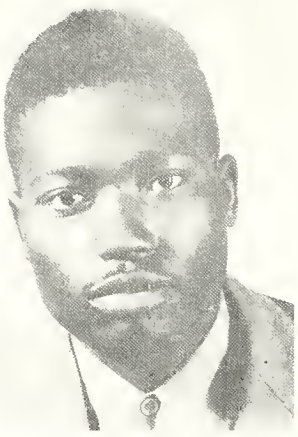

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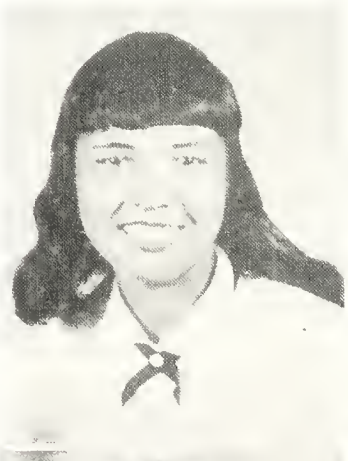

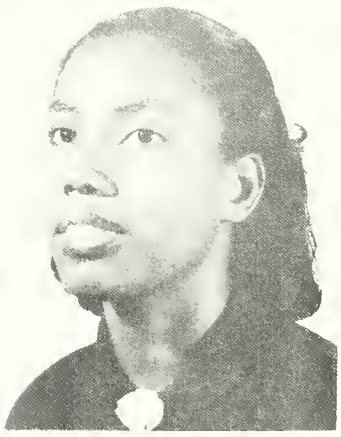

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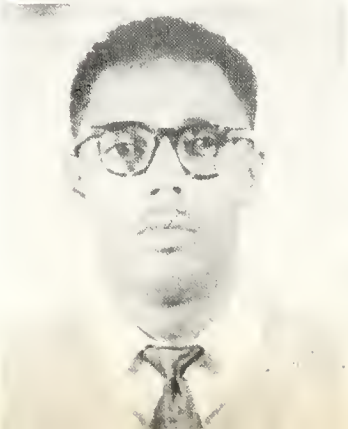

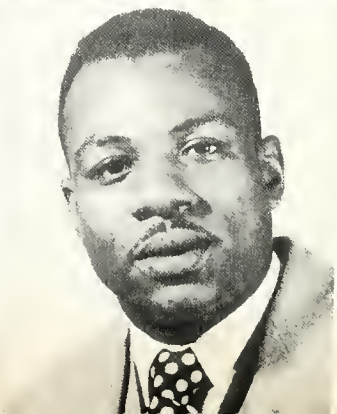

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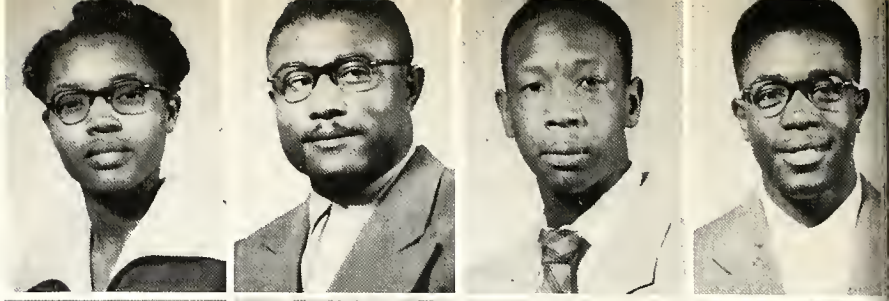

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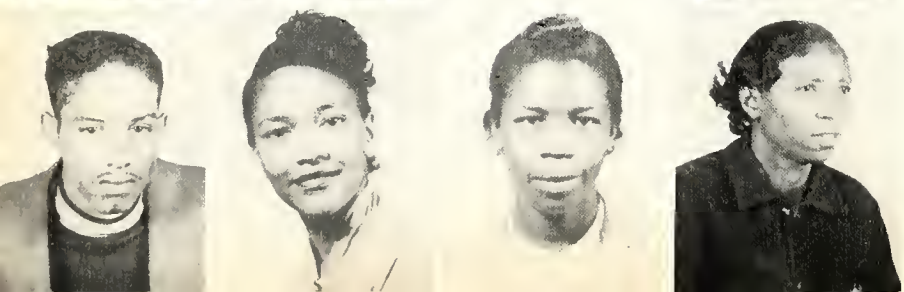

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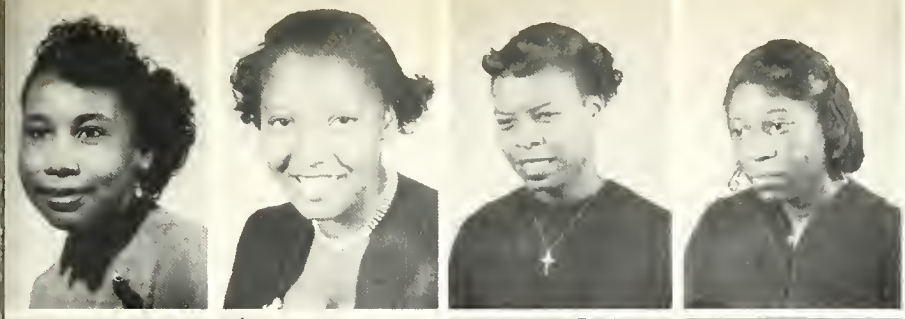

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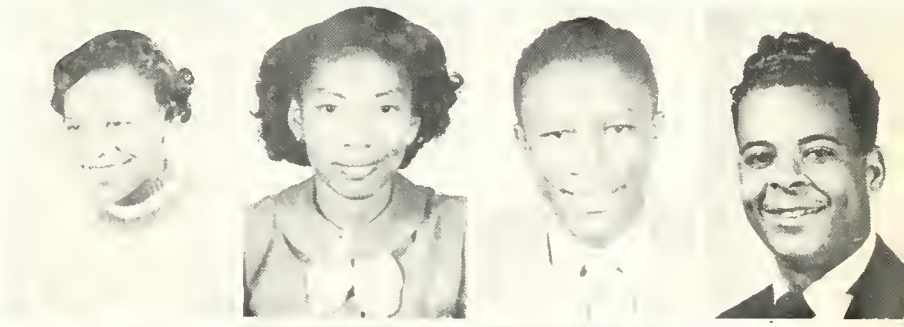

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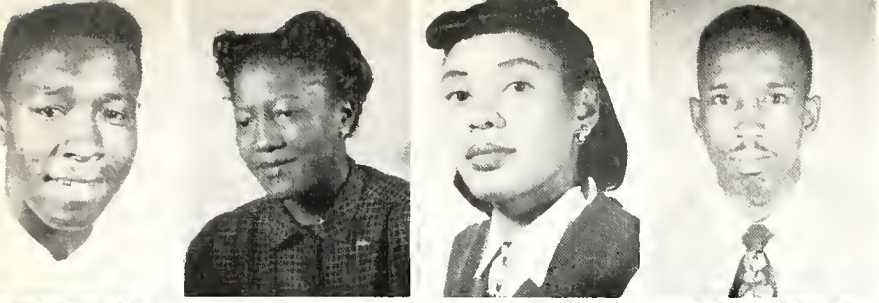

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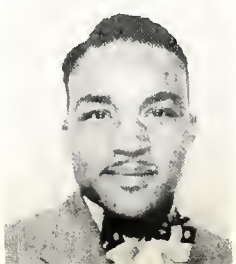

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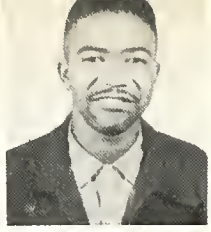

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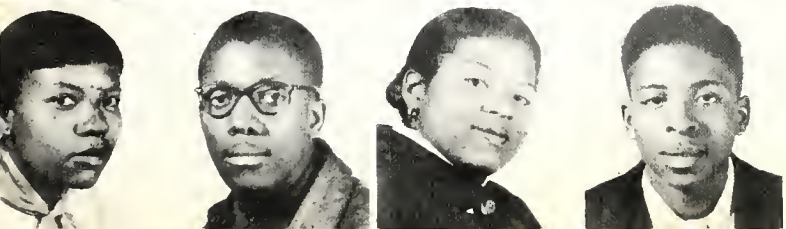

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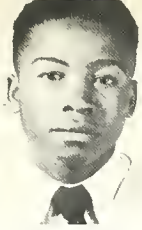

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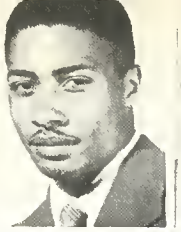

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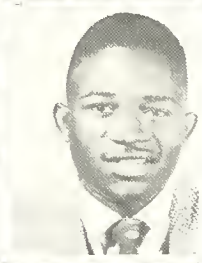

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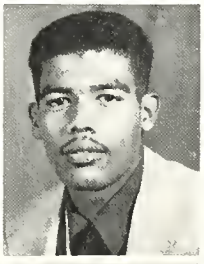

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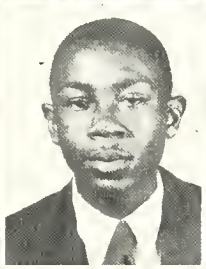

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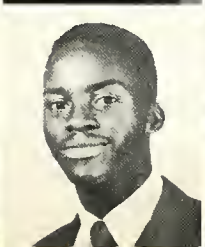

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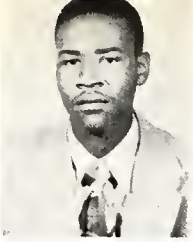

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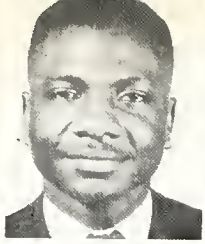

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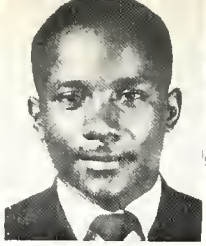

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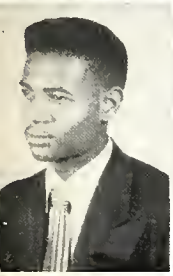

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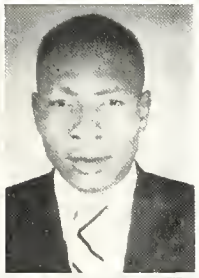

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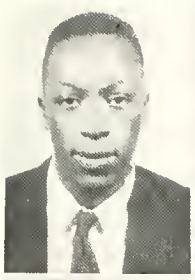

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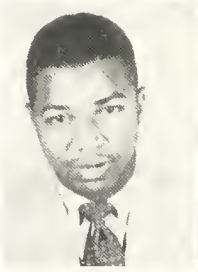

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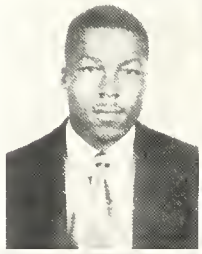

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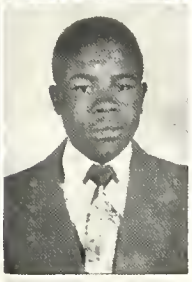

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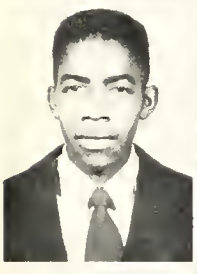

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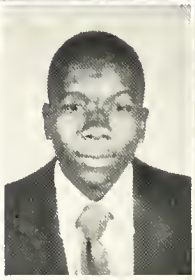

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ACTIVITIES

THE QUEEN AND HER COURT

Left to right: Phoebe Robinson, attendant; Rose Gartrell Vann, queen; Gloria Grimes, attendant.

Co-Captains Frank Johnson and Roscoe Brower present inscribed ball to Queen.

The pageantry of the Homecoming Parade . . . The royal coronation. . . . the thrill of the football contest . . . The Cheering Squad who spurred the boys "on down the field"

Annually we shall make our trek to dear old SSC . . . The beautiful queens, the colorful scenes, the joy of reunion with those who have shared with us the true spirit of SSC . . . This is Homecoming . . . All things come home . . . .

Ellabelle Davis, Soprano, stands in receiving line after her January concert.

Lionel Hampton chats with a group of co-eds during his February visit.

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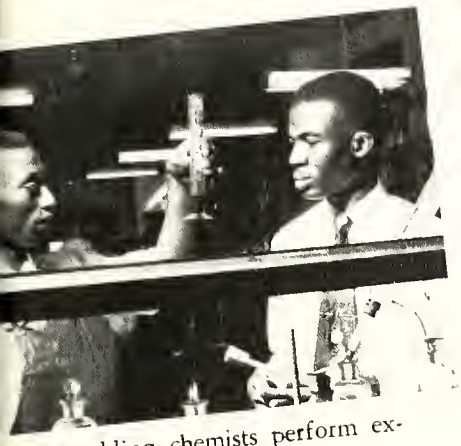
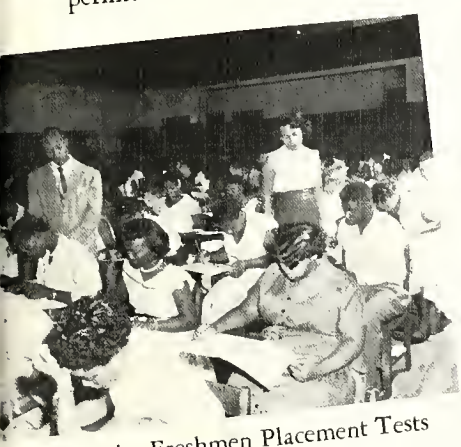


Budding chemists perform experiment.

Four Lampodas cross the sands for Omega.



Whew! Freshmen Placement Tests

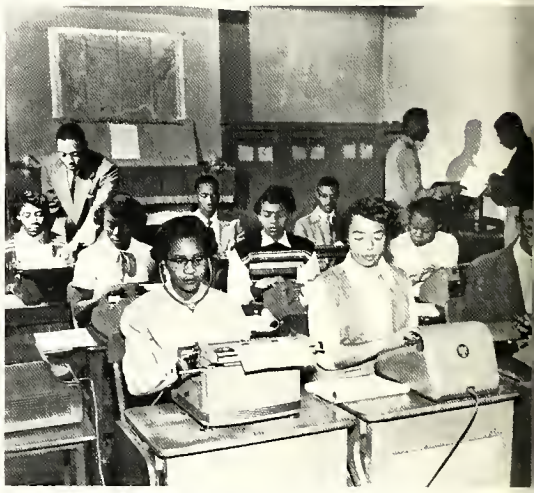
Delta Probates line up during probation.

Business Club enjoy outing at Brunswick

The Savannah State A Cappella Choir pauses a few moments before departing for its Florida-Georgia tour.

In Auto Mechanics the inner workings of the automobile are revealed.

Participants in the Health Conference chat during the tea hour in February, 1953.



Various types of office machines are mastered in the course in Office Machines.

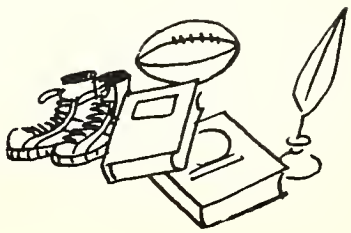
BEAUTIES

"A thing of beauty
is a joy
forever . . . ."
Keats

Miss Delores Perry, *Sophomore*

Miss Beatrice Walker, *Sophomore*

SPORTS



THE 1952 TIGER SQUAD

First row, left to right: L. J. McDaniels, Porter Screen, James Ashe, Claudie Roberts, Clinton Reese, Leonard Sims, Roscoe Brower, Jefferson Rogers, Nathaniel Magwood, Lester Davis, James McDonald, Thomas Smalls, mascot.
Second row: Lester Jackson, Charles Cozart, James Collier, Robert Merritt, William Weatherspoon, Earl Terry, Gordie Pugh, William Watson, Gardner Hobbs, Esau Wallace, John H. Martin, head coach.
Third row: Henry Bowman, assistant coach; Albert Frazier, assistant coach; Randall Gilbert, Johnny Johnson, William Love, Walter Cook, Marvin Pittman, Willie Frank Johnson, LaVerne Hoskins, Richard Hockett, William Ruffin, Charles Cameron.
Fourth row: Jacob Wallace, Edward Parker, Curtis King, John Power, E. Z. McDaniels, Collis Florence.

1952 GRIDIRON SCOREBOARD

October 4	SSC	0	Elizabeth City	31
October 10	SSC	7	Alabama State	34
October 17	SSC	0	Bethune-Cookman	67
October 24	SSC	0	Morris College	37
November 1	SSC	0	Albany State	45
November 8	SSC	2	Morehouse	7
Noevmber 15	SSC	13	Florida Normal	18
November 22	SSC	0	Claflin	36
November 27	SSC	20	Paine	0

Kneeling, with balls: Gloria Chisholm, trainer. *Front row, left to right*: Mildred Graham, Juanita Vann, Gladys Bray, Elnora Wright, Louise Kornegay, Laura Kornegay, Mary Faison, Mrs. Ella "Mix" Fisher, Coach.
Second row: Eloise Harris, Oretha Barton, Jacquelyn Tripp, Rosa L. Holmes, Neta B. Staley, Barbara Matthews, Dorothy Baldwin.
Third row: Edith Ray, Francie Howard, Clara Bryant, Gwendolyn Keith, Eloise Cainion, Wilmatine Oliver, Catherine Gordon.
(Not shown in picture, Bernice Jordan and Miss Geraldine Hooper, assistant coach.)

GIRLS' BASKETBALL SQUAD

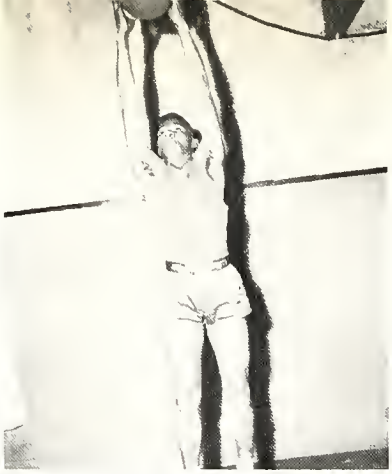
1953 SCOREBOARD

Games played through February 20, 1953

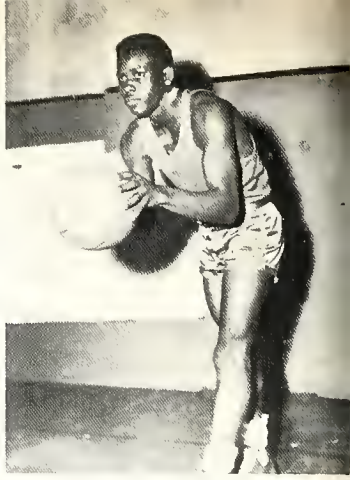
SSC	38	Florida N and I	30
SSC	37	Bethune	40
SSC	37	Claflin	19
SSC	59	Fort Valley	31
SSC	48	Fort Valley	24
SSC	41	Claflin	21
SSC	73	Bethune	25
SSC	53	Florida N and I	27

March 13-14—SEAC Tournament

OTIS BROCK



EARL BROWN



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CECILIO WILLIAMS

ROSTER

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Earl Brown
Robert Boston
William Bloodworth
Chester Conyers
Walter Cook
Charles Cozart
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Samuel Early
John Galloway
Willie F. Johnson
Curtis King
E. Z. McDaniel
L. J. McDaniel
Eddie McKissick
Daniel Nichols
Robert Philson
Carter Peek
Clinton Reese
William Shannon
Leonard Sims
Richard Washington
William Watson
Cecilio Williams

BOYS' BASKETBALL

1953 SCOREBOARD

Games played through February 20, 1953

SSC	53	Clark	52	SSC	40	Fla. A. and M.	64
SSC	58	S. C. State	61	SSC	69	Ft. Valley	80
SSC	73	Allen U.	71	SSC	64	Ft. Valley	74
SSC	46	Benedict	68	SSC	74	Claflin	76
SSC	79	Allen U.	67	SSC	63	S. C. State	77
SSC	66	Paine	60	SSC	53	Bethune	68
SSC	86	Fla. N and I	68	SSC	92	Fla. N and I	57
SSC	57	Bethune	90	SSC		Fla. A and M	
SSC	71	Paine	46	SSC		Morris	
SSC	36	Morris	64	SSC		Clark	
SSC	59	Claflin	67	SSC		Benedict	

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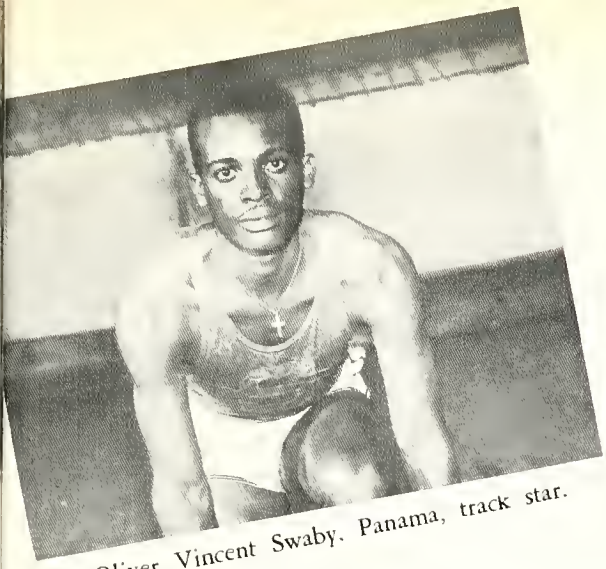

Oliver Vincent Swaby, Panama, track star.

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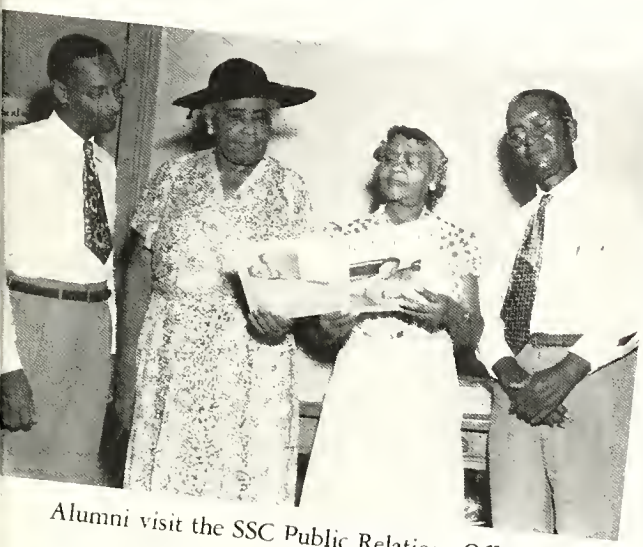

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Left to Right, Standing: Leonard Law, Savannah; Miss Lula Smith, Savannah; Mrs. Etta M. Judkins, Washington, D. C.; John McIntosh, Savannah.

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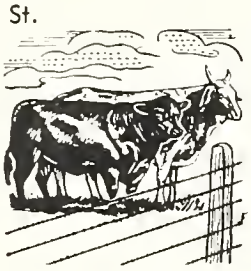

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